

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel paragraph 0035 of the Substitute Specification. Please replace that cancelled paragraph with replacement paragraph 0035, as follows.

[0035] An embodiment of the former 01 is represented in Fig. 4, wherein micro-porous, air-permeable materials 09, 09' of different properties and/or of differing layer thicknesses are used for the layer 09 in different areas of the former 01. The layer 09' in the nose section 04 of the former 01 is embodied in such a way that, for example, the exiting air flow per unit of area is greater in the nose section 04 than it is in the cheek, or in the leg area 03 of the former 01. Therefore, the nose section 04 has a layer 09' of the micro-porous, air[. Air]]-permeable material, whose mean pore size is greater. The[[], the]] proportion of open external surface per unit of area is greater and/or the layer thickness is less than with the material of the layer 09 in the leg area 03. Therefore, the air-permeable material 09 of the leg area 03 has, for example, pores of a mean size of 10 to 30 μm , and the nose section 04 has, for example, pores of a mean size of 25 to 60 μm . As represented in Fig. 4, the area of the different layers 09, 09' can be provided with compressed air via a common chamber 07, or a common hollow space 07. Separate chambers 07 can also be provided for this purpose, which separate chambers can then possibly be charged with compressed air of different pressure. As a result of this variation of the pore size and/or pressure, the air output in the leg area 03 lies, for example, between 2 to 15 standard cubic meters per m^2 , and the air output in the nose section 04 lies between 7 and 20 standard cubic meters per m^2 , with the condition that the latter air output be greater than the former.